GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT.

Public Servants–Transport Department–Surprise Check conducted by ACB Officials over the Integrated Check Post, Bheemunivaripalem, Tada Mandal, Nellore District on 19.07.2012–Disciplinary Proceedings initiated by framing Articles of Charges against Sri P.Ravi Kumar, Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspector, Sri K.Vigneswara Lal, Transport Constable, Sri V.Bala Krishna, Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspector, Sri G.Hanook Babu, Attender, and Sri S.Azad Zakir, Motor Vehicle Inspector–Written Statements of Defences submitted- Case entrusted to Commissioner Of Inquiries(COI) for Common Enquiry–Enquiry conducted-Enquiry Report submitted-Charges held NOT PROVED-Further action dropped-Orders-Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS(VIG.TR.)DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 188 **Dated: 27-06-2017**

Read the following:

1) From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad, Rc.No.05/DES-NNL/2012, Dated:19.12.2012.
2) Govt. Memo No.449/Vig.III/A1/2013-1, Dated:04.02.2013 of T,R&B (VIG.III)Department.
3) Charge Memos Nos.7247/V3/2012-1 to 5, Dated:09.04.2013 of Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad.
4) From the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No. 7247/V3/2011, Dated:21.01.2014.
5) G.O.Rt.No.453, TR&B(Vig.III.1)Deptt., Dated:08.05.2014.
6) G.O.Rt.No.600, TR&B(Vig.III.1)Deptt., Dated:07.08.2014.
7) G.O.Rt.No.309, TR&B(Vig.III.1)Deptt., Dated:18.06.2015.
8) From the General Administration(COI.H)Department, D.O.Lr.No. 88/COI.H/2015, Dated:30.11.2016.

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Director-General, Anti- Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad has submitted the Detailed Surprise Check Report, stating that on credible information that the Officers and Staff of Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, Nellore District were collecting 'mamools' from the crew of Vehicles passing through the Integrated Check Post(ICP) and allowing irregular operation of Vehicles violating the Rules, the ACB Officials conducted a Surprise Check over the Transport Wing of the said Integrated Check Post(ICP) on 19.07.2012 and, inter-alia, in so far as the Transport Department is concerned, it revealed that:

1. That Sri Parisapogu Ravi Kumar, Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspector, Integrated Check Post(ICP), Tada, being a Public Servant on duty, together with Transport Constable, Kalicheti Vigneswara Lal, had engaged two private persons and collected mamools of Rs.27,480/- through them from the crew of the Vehicles passing through the Check Post and also allowed the crwew of the Vehicles to pay the amounts voluntarily for ignoring their violations and the usual collection on 19.07.2012 was Rs.4,500/- found on the Table of Transport Wing Check Post;

2. That Sri Kalicheti Vigneswara Lal, Transport Constable, Integrated Check Post(ICP), Tada, being a Public Servant on duty, together with Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspector, Sri Parisapogu Ravi Kumar, had engaged two private persons and collected mamools of Rs.27,480/- through them from the crew of the Vehicles passing through the Check Post and also allowed the crew of the Vehicles to pay the amounts voluntarily for ignoring their violations and the usual collection on 19.07.2012 was Rs.4,500/- found on the Table of Transport Wing Check Post;

3. That Sri Vemuru Bala Krishna, S/o Nageswara Rao, 42 years, Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspector(AMVI), Integrated Check Post(ICP), B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, being a Public Servant on duty, together with Transport Attender, was found with an unaccounted amount of Rs.5,500/- in Commercial Tax Outgoing Check Post and also had allowed the crew of the Vehicles passing through the Check Post to pay the amounts voluntarily for ignoring their violations and the usual collection on 19.07.2012 was Rs.2,000/- collected at the Counters;

4. That Gaddi Hanok Babu, S/o Satya Doss, 34 years, Attender, Transport Department, Integrated Check Post(ICP), B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, being a Public Servant on duty, together with Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspector(AMVI), was found with an unaccounted amount of Rs.5,500/- in Commercial Tax Outgoing Check Post and also had allowed the crew of the Vehicles passing through the Check Post to pay the amounts voluntarily for ignoring their violations and the usual collection on 19.07.2012 was Rs.2,000/- collected at the Counters;

5. That Sri S.Azad Zakir, Motor Vehicle Inspector(MVI), Incharge Officer of Transport Wing of the Check Post, while working as thus, exhibited

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gross negligence of duty and exhibited slack supervision and allowed the Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspector and Transport Constable to engage private persons and for collecting mamools of Rs.27,480/- in Transport Wing Check Post and also allowed the crew of the Vehicles passing through the Check Post to pay the amounts voluntarily for ignoring their violations and the usual collection on 19.07.2012 was Rs.4,500/- found on the Table of Transport Wing Check Post.

2. The Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., in his above Report Dated:19.12.2012 has, therefore, requested to initiate Departmental Action for Major Penalty against the above 5 Accused Officers on the above said irregularities as their actions are in contravention of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct)Rules, 1964.

3. After careful examination of the matter, the case was transmitted to the Transport Commissioner, A.P., with a request to take further necessary action in the matter under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Seervices (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 24 of the said Rules, vide reference second read above. Accordingly, the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad has initiated Departmental Proceedings against the above named Five Charged Officers, by framing articles of charges, vide reference third read above.

4. In the reference fourth read above, the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad, while forwarding the Articles Of Charges, Written Statements of Defences of the Five Charged Officers, namely, Sri P.Ravi Kumar, Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspector(AMVI), Sri K.Vigneswara Lal, Transport Constable, Sri V.Bala Krishna, Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspector (AMVI), Sri G.Hanook Babu, Attender, and Sri S.Azad Zakir, Motor Vehicle Inspector(MVI), has submitted proposal to the Government for entrustment of the case to Commissioner Of Inquiry(COI).

5. In the reference fifth read above, Orders were issued appointing Sri Alok Srivastava, I.P.S.(Retd.), Commissioner Of Inquiries(COI), as Inquiring Authority to conduct Detailed Enquiry against all the said Charged Officers. Consequent upon Bifurcation of the State of Erstwhile United Andhra Pradesh, the case was reassigned to Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Jt.Secy. to Govt. (Retd) (COI-KSR), vide reference 6th read above. Subsequently, due to administrative reasons, the case was entrusted to Sri S.A.Huda, I.P.S., Commissioner Of Inquiries(COI), vide reference 7th read above. The Inquiring Authority has submitted his Report of Enquiry vide reference 8th read above, holding that the charges framed against all the Five Charged Officers, i.e., Sri P.Ravi Kumar, Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspector(AMVI), Sri K.Vigneswara Lal, Transport Constable, Sri V.Bala Krishna, Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspector(AMVI), Sri G.Hanook Babu, Attender, and Sri S.Azad Zakir, Motor Vehicle Inspector(MVI), as NOT PROVED.

6. After careful examination of the matter by Government, it is decided to accept the Findings of the Inquiring Authority.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against the Five Charged Officers, i.e., Sri P.Ravi Kumar, Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspector(AMVI), Sri K.Vigneswara Lal, Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspector (AMVI), Sri V.Bala Krishna, Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspector(AMVI), Sri G.Hanook Babu, Attender, and Sri S.Azad Zakir, Motor Vehicle Inspector(MVI), in the above ACB Surprise Check case, as the Charges levelled against them are held Not Proved during the course of Enquiry.

8. The Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SUMITA DAWRA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P.Ravi Kumar, AMVI, O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, NELLORE, SPSR Nellore District, Sri K.Vigneswara Lal, AMVI, O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, ONGOLE, Prakasam District, Sri V.Bala Krishna, AMVI, Mangalagiri, O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, GUNTUR, Sri G.Hanook Babu, Attender, and Sri S.Azad Zakir, MVI, Gudur, O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, NELLORE, SPSR Nellore District, A.P., **THROUGH** the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Transport Commissioner, A.P. Vijayawada(with a request to serve the copies of the above G.O. on the above named Five individuals and submit Dated Acknowledgements from them to the Government for record).

Copy to:

1)The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada(w.e.)
2)The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaraavathi, A.P.
3)The General Administration(COI.P)Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi for information.
4)SF/SC's.

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SECTION OFFICER